## Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

### **Agency Strategic Plan**

For Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2011 - June 30, 2014

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# STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE IDAHO BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to safeguard life, health and property of the public by assuring that those who practice the professions of engineering and land surveying are licensed and attain and maintain competence in those professions.

### Statement of the Core Functions of the Board:

Information Sharing and Liaison Enforcement Professional Relations with other Groups Licensure Legislative Activities Board Operations

### GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES In support of the Mission and the Six Core Functions of the Board

GOAL 1: Raise public awareness of our purpose and communicate the Board's mission to protect the public.

OBJECTIVE A: Have Board Members and Staff make presentations to organizations such as the legislature, county recorders, cityofficials, student groups, professionalsocieties and professional conferences.

MEASUREMENT: The number of presentations made to organizations with a target of thirty (30) a year.

OBJECTIVE B: Publish and distribute electronically a quality NEWS BULLETIN to the license and certificate holders, and include, as appropriate, building officials, county recorders, county assessors and legislators on mailing lists for NEWS BULLETINS, law pamphlets, and other Board communications. MEASUREMENT: Whether or not at least two (2) NEWS BULLETINS are published and distributed electronically to the public officials and appropriate recipients (measured as accomplished or not accomplished).

GOAL 2: Inform the registrants and certificate holders of the activities, decisions of and

### interpretations made by the Board.

OBJECTIVE A: Conduct Board meetings, workshops, and hearings throughout the State.

MEASUREMENT: How many meetings are held in Boise and how many meetings are held within Idaho outside Boise with a target of four (4) meetings in Boise and two (2) meetings in Idaho outside Boise.

OBJECTIVE B: Develop and maintain a PLS Q & A and a General Q & A for posting on the Board home page on the internet.

MEASUREMENT: Post the Q & A's by July 31, 2009 and update as necessary (measured as accomplished or not accomplished).

### GOAL 3: Effectively administer the issuance and renewals of licenses and certificates.

OBJECTIVE A: Monitor and evaluate the issuance and renewal process and implement improvements as necessary.

MEASUREMENT: An annual report will be made to the Board regardingapplicant evaluations of the process and recommended improvements for the Board to determine future actions

### GOAL 4: Maintain annual legislative activity and gather input from stakeholders.

OBJECTIVE A: Engage professional engineers and professional land surveyorand related professionals in an ongoing review of, and proposed changes to relevant Idaho Code and on-going legislative issues including making consistent the definitions within the surveying laws and clarification of ambiguities within the surveying laws

MEASUREMENT: Timely reports to the Board of the need for proposing changes to the Legislaturewith a target of presenting legislation to the 201 Legislature.

### GOAL 5: Maintain Board Operations that ensure effective, efficient and timely management and implementation of all Board functions.

OBJECTIVE A: Cross train personnel to assure that vacancies and absences do not unnecessarily disrupt effectiveness.

MEASUREMENT: Whether or not desk-manuals and a list of cross training needs are maintained in a current status a target of updating them annually (measured as accomplished or not accomplished).

OBJECTIVE B: Work with Access Idaho to develop and deploy a system which allows online application and renewal functions and online payment of fees.

MEASUREMENT: Whether or not the system is developed, with a target date not later than June 30, 2011.

Benchmarks: The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying has adpted a Position Statement which states "In order to facilitate the mobility of qualified professional engineers among jurisdictions, NCEES supports and promotes expedited comity licensure by all Member Boards for any professional engineer with a current Council Record who has been determined by NCEES to be a Model Law Engineer. NCEES supports and promotes the adoption of procedures by all jurisdictions to facilitate and achieve comity licensure of NCEES Model Law Engineers in any jurisdiction within week of

receipt of a completed application and the Council Record, provided that the jurisdiction statutes do not prohibit such expedited comity licensure."

Key factors that are outside of the control of the Boardwhich may affect the æhievement of the Board's goals:

Level of appropriation by the Legislature Action of the Legislature on suggested amendments The number of applicants who seek certification or licensure The number and severity of complaints and subsequent disciplinary actions